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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yihua Chang et al.

Serial No. 09/815,251

Filing Date: March 22, 2001

For WATER-DISPERSIBLE, CATIONIC
POLYMERS, A METHOD OF MAKING
SAME AND ITEMS USING SAME

Examiner Michael E. Grendzynski

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 21, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks, as set forth below. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.